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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

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Director of Security

SUBJECT: Office of Security Concurrence with DCID 1/16

REFERENCES: A. Memo for NFIB Principals fm Exec. Sec.,
NFIB, dtd 31 May 1988; Subj: Revision of
DCID 1/16 (NFIB 5.1/98)

B. DCID 1/16--Final Draft dtd 14 March 1988

C. Memo for DDO, DDI, DDS&T, DDA, D/OC, and
D/OIT fm D/OS dtd 31 July 1987; Subj: DCID
1/16 Review Task Force (OS 7-8025)

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide Office of Security concurrence with comments on DCI promulgation of the revised DCID 1/16.

2. The revised DCID 1/16 is needed within the Agency and the Community to bolster the protection afforded intelligence sources and methods. There has been little substantive change to DCI computer security policy since the early seventies. Current policy is outdated in terms of the technology it addresses and the security it promotes. The revised policy is improved over that currently existing in the following areas:

- It provides uniform definitions and framework for a uniform security program for the Community;
- It covers all information which could contain intelligence sources or methods;
- It clearly defines modes of operation and requirements; and,
- It provides a full-systems, life-cycle approach to security.

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3. Our concerns stem from the structure and readability of the document and with implementation resource implications.

a. The document is unnecessarily long and complex, making it difficult to read.

b. Resource implications depend upon the specific Agency implementation. OS has been tasked by the Comptroller to assess resource implications; that action is underway. The Agency Task Force formed under Reference C will recommend a workable and sensible implementation for the Agency and will identify concomitant resources.

Attachments

cc: EXA/DDA
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